

## 2. Annual Earning Test—Direct Mail Follow-Up Program Notices—0960-0369

In 1997, as part of the initiative to reinvent government, SSA began to use the information reported on W-2's and self-employment tax returns to adjust benefits under the earnings test rather than have beneficiaries make a separate report, which often showed the same information. As a result, Beneficiaries under full retirement age (FRA) complete forms SSA-L9778-SM-SUP, SSA-L9779-SM-SUP and SSA-L9781-SM under this information collection.

With the passage of the "Senior Citizen Freedom to Work Act of 2000," the annual earnings test (AET) at FRA was eliminated. As a result SSA designed 2 new Midyear Mailer Forms, SSA-L9784-SM and SSA-L9785-SM, to request an earnings estimate (in the year of FRA) for the period prior to the month of FRA. Social Security benefits may be adjusted based on the information provided and this information is needed to comply with the law. Consequently, the Midyear Mailer program has become an even more important tool in helping SSA to ensure that Social Security payments are correct. Respondents are beneficiaries who must update their current year estimate of earnings, give SSA an estimate of earnings for the following year and an earnings estimate (in the year of FRA) for the period prior to the month of FRA.

*Number of Respondents:* 225,000.

*Frequency of Response:* 1.

*Average Burden Per Response:* 10 minutes.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 37,500 hours.

## 3. Student Statement Regarding School Attendance—0960-0105

The information collected on Form SSA-1372 is needed to determine whether children of an insured worker are eligible for benefits as a student. The respondents are student claimants for Social Security benefits and their respective schools.

*Number of Respondents:* 200,000.

*Number of Response:* 1.

*Average Burden Per Response:* 10 minutes.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 33,333 hours.

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New Executive Office Building, Room  
10230, 725 17th St., NW.,  
Washington, DC 20503

Dated: October 13, 2000.

**Liz Davidson,**

*Acting Reports Clearance Officer, Social Security Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 3453]

### Culturally Significant Objects Imported for Exhibition Determinations: "Dinosaurs, Ammonites and Asteroids"

**AGENCY:** Department of State.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given of the following determinations: Pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Act of October 19, 1965 (79 Stat. 985, 22 U.S.C. 2459), the Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998 (112 Stat. 2681, *et seq.*), Delegation of Authority No. 234 of October 1, 1999, and Delegation of Authority No. 236 of October 19, 1999, as amended, I hereby determine that certain objects to be included in the exhibition "Dinosaurs, Ammonites and Asteroids," imported from abroad for the temporary exhibition without profit within the United States, are of cultural significance. The objects are imported pursuant to loan agreements with the foreign lenders. I also determine that the exhibition or display of these exhibit objects at the New Jersey State Museum in Trenton, New Jersey from on or about October 2000 to on or about January 2001, is in the national interest. Public Notice of these Determinations is ordered to be published in the **Federal Register**.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For further information, including a list of the exhibit objects, contact Paul Manning, Attorney-Adviser, Office of the Legal Adviser, U.S. Department of State (telephone: 202/619-5997). The address is U.S. Department of State, SA-44, 301 4th Street, SW., Room 700, Washington, DC 20547-0001.

Dated: October 17, 2000.

**Helena Kane Finn,**

*Acting Assistant Secretary for Educational and Cultural Affairs, United States Department of State.*

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## TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

### Sunshine Act Meeting

**AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:** Tennessee Valley Authority (Meeting No. 1524).

**TIME AND DATE:** 9 a.m. (CDT), October 25, 2000.

**PLACE:** J.R.'s Executive Inn, International Room D, One Executive Boulevard, Paducah, Kentucky.

**STATUS:** Open.

### Agenda

Approval of minutes of meeting held on September 27, 2000.

### New Business

B—Purchase Award

B1. Contract with EyeMed Vision Care for vision care services.

C—Energy

C1. Contract with Haverfield Corporation for helicopter services to support transmission line construction and maintenance activities for Transmission/Power Supply Group.

C2. Contract with Hubbell Power Systems for transmission line components for Transmission/Power Supply Group.

C3. Supplement to contract with S&C Electric Company for circuit switchers and interrupter switches for Transmission/Power Supply Group.

C4. Contract with Coastal Equipment Incorporated for lease/purchase of a Manitowoc 21000 crane in support of selective catalytic reduction installation at Allen and Cumberland Fossil Plants.

E—Real Property Transactions

E1. Abandonment of certain easement rights and modification of a restrictive covenant that prohibits any buildings or other structures on a 0.14-acre portion of Tract No. SH-701F on South Holston Reservoir in Washington County, Virginia.

E2. Grant of a permanent easement to the City of Lexington, Tennessee, affecting approximately 0.21 acre of land on Beech River Reservoir in Henderson County, Tennessee, Tract No. XTBRBR-3WP.

E3. Abandonment of easement rights affecting approximately 2.27 acres of the Murfreesboro-Smyrna No. 2

transmission line easement. Tract No. MLE-8, to accommodate expansion of The World Outreach Church of Murfreesboro, Rutherford County, Tennessee.

#### F—Unclassified

1. Approval to file condemnation cases to acquire permanent easements and rights-of-way for transmission lines and a temporary right to enter upon properties to survey and appraise for electric power transmission lines at the Murfreesboro-Smyrna No. 2 transmission line in Rutherford County, Tennessee; Madison West-South Jackson transmission line in Madison County, Tennessee, and Rock Springs-Center Point transmission line and West Ringgold-Center Point transmission line in Whitfield County, Georgia.

#### Information Items

1. Modification of a contract with Thunder Basin Coal Company, LLC, for coal supply to Allen, Gallatin, Paradise, Johnsonville, Colbert, and Shawnee Fossil Plants.

2. Approval of negotiated pay adjustments for Fiscal Year 2001 and 2002 and other collective bargaining provisions covering TVA police employees represented by the Law Enforcement Employees Association.

3. Approval of negotiated pay adjustments for Fiscal Years 2001 and 2002 for custodial employees represented by Local 544, Service Employees' International Union, AFL-CIO.

4. Approval of Performance Success Award for Fiscal Year 2000.

5. Approval of increase in contribution for certain retirees and dependents who are eligible for a contribution under the TVA Retiree Medical Contribution Plan.

6. Approval of amendments to the Rules and Regulations of the TVA Retirement System to provide an additional monthly benefit for retirees eligible to receive the System's supplemental benefit, make the additional benefit available to certain pre-1999 TVA retirees who are ineligible for the System's supplemental benefit, and remove the existing prohibition on purchasing creditable service for certain active day military service if the retiree is also eligible for a military pension based on that service.

7. Approval of TVA's contribution to the TVA Retirement System of 0 percent for Fiscal Year 2001.

8. Approval of excluded schedule compensation philosophy, strategy, and market pricing and pay banding plan.

For more information: Please call TVA Public Relations at (865) 632-6000,

Knoxville, Tennessee. Information is also available at TVA's Washington Office (202) 898-2999. People who plan to attend the meeting and have special needs should call (865) 632-6000.

Dated: October 18, 2000.

**Edward S. Christenbury,**

*General Counsel and Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Office of the Secretary

#### 49 CFR Part 234

#### Categories of Delay for Air Carrier On-Time Reporting Advisory Committee

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meetings.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with section 227 of the Wendell H. Ford Aviation Investment and Reform Act for the 21st Century (Public Law 106-181). The Department of Transportation is establishing the Categories of Delay For Air Carrier On-Time Reporting Advisory Committee.

**DATES:** The meetings have tentatively been scheduled to be held on October 25-26, 2000, November 1-2, 2000, and November 8-9, 2000. The meetings will be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Due to the short time period between the first meeting and report due date we are unable to give 15 day notice of the first meeting.

**ADDRESSES:** The meetings will be held at the U.S. Department of Transportation, Room 2230 Nassif Building, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Walter Finch, Office of Intermodalism, Office of The Secretary (Phone: 202 366-5781).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Background

Under 14 CFR part 234, the U.S. Department of Transportation's Bureau of Transportation Statistics (BTS) Office of Airline Information (OAI) collects and publishes on-time data. With the data, users can calculate daily average flight delay for particular flights and the percentage of an airline's flights delayed, canceled, or diverted. The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and the air carriers use the data to better understand tarmac and airborne delays. The Department of Transportation (DOT) and the air carriers also use the data for performance measurements.

Section 227 of The Wendell H. the Wendell H. Ford Aviation Investment and Reform Act for the 21st Century (AIR-21) requires that the BTS's data collection, also called the Airline Service Quality Performance Reports, be modified to include information about reasons for delay. DOT is establishing the Categories of Delay For Air Carrier On-Time Reporting Advisory Committee to examine reasons for delays and cancellations experienced by the consumer, and to recommend alternatives and criteria for modifications to the regulations in part 234 of title 14, Code of Federal Regulations.

##### II. Potential Issues To Be Discussed

1. What categories of delay information will be beneficial to the government, airlines, and consumers?
2. For the categories, what definitions describe them adequately and are technically feasible?
3. How should information be collected—who will report delay information?
4. When a delay has multiple causes, how should this be handled?

##### III. Membership

Members have been chosen to provide a balanced cross section of viewpoints of the affected interests concerning the data collection, including representatives from airline consumer groups, air carriers, labor unions, and airport operators. The Committee will be chaired by Associate Deputy Secretary, Dr. Stephen D. Van Beek.

##### IV. Participation by Non-Members

Meetings of the Committee will be open to the public so that individuals who are not part of the Committee may attend and observe, but not participate.

Done at Washington, DC on October 18, 2000.

**Stephen D. Van Beek,**

*Associate Deputy Secretary, U.S. Department of Transportation.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Customs Service

#### Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Drawback Process Regulations and Entry Collection Documents

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.